

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
HEARINGS DIVISION**

**OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 20-0279330**

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**IN RE: P-5 ORGANIZATION REPORT OF LARIO OIL & GAS COMPANY**

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**FINAL ORDER**

The Commission finds that after notice and an opportunity for hearing regarding the captioned matter, the Operator failed to request a hearing and pay the hearing fee as required by 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15(g)(4) and TEX. NAT. RES. CODE §89.022(f). This matter having been duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas, the Commission makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Lario Oil & Gas Company [Operator #486710] (the "Operator"), is the record operator or one or more inactive wells in the State of Texas and is required to file Organization Report (Form P-5) with the Commission. Operator's most recent P-5 was due on or before July 1, 2012.
2. After filing its most recent Organization Report (Form P-5) with the Commission, the Operator was notified they were deficient and had failed to comply with the requirements of 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 3.15 (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells) and provided with a written statement of the reasons for the determination and allowed ninety (90) days from the date its P-5 was due to comply with the requirements of 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 3.15 and TEX. NAT. RES. CODE §§89.021 - 89.030.
3. After the expiration of ninety (90) days and pursuant to 16 TEX. ADMIN CODE §3.15(g)(4), an authorized Commission employee determined that the Operator's Organization Report still could not be renewed because the Operator continued to fail to comply with the requirements of 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15 (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells).
4. The Commission sent the Operator a letter notifying the Operator of the determination of continued non-compliance, that the Operator had a right to request a hearing, and that the hearing request and non-refundable hearing fee had to be received by the Commission no later than 30 days after the date of the letter. The letter included a list, attached as Exhibit A to this order, of the wells that remained out of compliance with Statewide Rule 15 (16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15).
5. All notices and letters from the Commission to the Operator on this matter were addressed and mailed to the Operator's most recently reported address on the Form P-5 Organization Report.

6. The Operator did not timely request a hearing and pay the hearing fee on these issues as required under 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15(g)(4) (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells).

7. Statewide Rule 15 (16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15) is a Commission rule that relates to safety or the prevention or control of pollution.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Operator received proper notice and an opportunity for hearing regarding compliance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 - 89.030.

2. All things necessary to the Commission attaining jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties in this matter have been performed or have occurred.

3. The Operator is in violation of Commission Statewide Rule 15 and did not timely request a hearing to contest the determination that it was in violation.

4. Denial of renewal of the Operator's P-5 Organization Report is authorized and required by 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15(g)(4) and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.022(f).

5. The Operator's P-5 Organization Report cannot be renewed until the operator brings the inactive wells shown on the attached Exhibit A into compliance with the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 - 89.030.

**IT IS ORDERED** that renewal of Lario Oil & Gas Company's P-5 Organization Report is hereby **DENIED**.

**It is further ORDERED** that Lario Oil & Gas Company shall bring the wells on Exhibit A into compliance with Statewide Rule 15 (16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15) and that the Operator's P-5 Organization Report shall not be renewed until the wells on Exhibit A have been brought into compliance as required by this order.

**It is further ORDERED** that Lario Oil & Gas Company and each person who held a position of ownership or control in the Operator at the time the Operator's most-recent P-5 Organization Report was filed shall be subject to the terms of TEX. NAT. RES. CODE §91.114.

**It is further ORDERED** by the Commission that this order shall not be final and effective until 20 days after a party is notified of the Commission's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of the Commission's order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this order shall be subject to further action by the Commission. Pursuant to TEX. GOV'T. CODE §2001.146(e), the time allotted for Commission action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law, is hereby extended until 90 days from the date the parties are notified of the order.

All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law which are not expressly adopted herein are **DENIED**. All pending motions and request for relief not previously granted or granted herein are **DENIED**.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

(Signatures affixed by Rule 15 Inactive Well  
Master Order dated December 11, 2012.)

API Number	District	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
135 04411	08	20639	GOLDSMITH BLAKENEY CLRFK. UNIT	403W
Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C)				
Surface equipment must be removed (certify on Form W-3C)				
No approved W-3X on file				
135 04417	08	20639	GOLDSMITH BLAKENEY CLRFK. UNIT	603
Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C)				
No approved W-3X on file				
135 08276	08	20639	GOLDSMITH BLAKENEY CLRFK. UNIT	302W
Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C)				
Surface equipment must be removed (certify on Form W-3C)				
No approved W-3X on file				
329 01966	08	06644	COLEMAN, BEULAH	1
Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C)				
Surface equipment must be removed (certify on Form W-3C)				
No approved W-3X on file				
329 01969	08	06644	COLEMAN, BEULAH	4D
Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C)				
Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C)				
No approved W-3X on file				
329 10354	08	30667	COLEMAN, BEULAH	5
Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C)				
Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C)				
No approved W-3X on file				
329 10372	08	06644	COLEMAN, BEULAH	6
Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C)				
Surface equipment must be removed (certify on Form W-3C)				
No approved W-3X on file				
475 00936	08	27514	HALL	4
Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C)				
Surface equipment must be removed (certify on Form W-3C)				
No approved W-3X on file				
475 30900	08	24263	JONES, R.D. INC.	1
Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C)				
Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C)				
No approved W-3X on file				
475 31569	08	24276	SEALE, R.Q.	4
Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C)				
Surface equipment must be removed (certify on Form W-3C)				
No approved W-3X on file				
475 31676	08	25050	WALKER, RHODA OIL UNIT NO.1	1
Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C)				
Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C)				
No approved W-3X on file				
475 31820	08	25355	MARSTON, EDGAR J. JR. TRUST.-B-	1
Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C)				
Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C)				
No approved W-3X on file				

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Exhibit A



LARIO OIL & GAS COMPANY  
OCTOBER 1, 2012

API Number	District	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
475 31826	08	24276	SEALE, R.Q. Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	7
475 31853	08	25463	AVARY, G.Q. JR. -B- Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	1
475 31869	08	24276	SEALE, R.Q. Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) Surface equipment must be removed (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	8
475 32081	08	25417	WALKER, RHODA OIL UNIT NO. 3 Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	2
475 32649	08	27514	HALL Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	1
475 32692	08	25463	AVARY, G.Q. JR. -B- Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) Surface equipment must be removed (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	3
475 32693	08	27514	HALL Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) Surface equipment must be removed (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	2
475 32714	08	27514	HALL Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	3
475 32737	08	25355	MARSTON, EDGAR J. JR. TRUST. -B- Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	2
475 32756	08	25050	WALKER, RHODA OIL UNIT NO.1 Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	2
475 32780	08	25463	AVARY, G.Q. JR. -B- Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) Surface equipment must be removed (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	4
475 32823	08	27514	HALL Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C) Production fluids must be purged (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	5

API Number	District	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
495 32613	08	35291	UNIVERSITY 32	1
Electricity must be disconnected (certify on Form W-3C)				
No approved W-3X on file				

INSUFFICIENT PROGRESS ON 10-YEAR INACTIVE WELLS: For wells shut-in at least 10 years as of September 1, 2010, operators were given five years to address the surface equipment removal requirements. For your Organization Report renewal on JULY 1, 2012, Rule 15(i) requires that you be at least 20% complete with this process. Current W-3C records indicate that you have not met this requirement ( 0% of your phase-in wells show that you have completed the surface cleanup). Your Organization Report renewal cannot be approved until you have met this requirement and have filed the appropriate Commission forms to update our records.